

**St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District
Resolution 2013-03**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FLOODING DISASTER WITHIN
DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, beginning on September 11, 2013 and continuing into the following week, the State of Colorado ("State") received unprecedented amounts of rainfall with the most severe concentrations in El Paso, Larimer and Boulder Counties; and

WHEREAS, this rainfall resulted in extreme flooding across the State that has caused extensive property damage and destruction, human injury and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2013, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") and the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ("DHS") declared a presidential emergency disaster declaration ("Disaster Declaration") for El Paso, Larimer and Boulder Counties; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2013, FEMA and DHS added Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Fremont, Jefferson, Morgan, Logan, Pueblo, Washington and Weld Counties to the Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Declaration provides that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides including funding to eligible local governments; and

WHEREAS, the St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District ("District") and the residents within its boundaries have been devastated by the recent flooding and may need State and federal assistance and relief aid to recover from the damage; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ST. VRAIN AND LEFT HAND WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT THAT:

1. Due to the occurrence of widespread and severe damage, loss of property and potential injury or loss of life resulting from excessive flooding, emergency disaster status has been declared for the entirety of the District and such status will remain in effect until the District officially proclaims otherwise.
2. The cost and effort required to recover from this flooding disaster has yet to be fully determined, but the District resolves to pursue all available resources, including federal and State relief aid, emergency funds and assistance, to implement a full recovery within the District.

3. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage and shall remain in effect until the emergency disaster status has been lifted by the affirmative majority vote of the Board of Directors of the District.
4. All acts, orders, resolutions, or parts thereof, of the District that are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11 day of November, 2013

ST. VRAIN AND LEFT HAND WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Dennis Yanchunas
Dennis Yanchunas, President

A motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was duly moved by Director Rademacher and seconded by Director Lyle, put to a vote and carried upon the following vote:

Those voting AYE:

Directors:

Haselbush
Patterson
Lyle
Rademacher
Smith
Yanchunas

Those voting NAY:

Thereupon the presiding officer declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

William Haselbush
William Haselbush, Secretary